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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEE - HA NGOC LIEN

REF: A. BANGKOK 26882

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1. THIS DATE, HA NGOC LIEN CAME TO THE EMBASSY AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT HELP SOLVE THE QUESTIONS RAISED IN REF B. SHE HAS BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH HER HUSBAND LUONG KIET XANH AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: 622 N. PLUM ST., LANCASTER, PA. IN A LETTER RECEIVED PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS, LUONG KIET XANH INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE LEAVING THAT ADDRESS AND GOING TO "WASHINGTON" FOR SOME KIND OF SPECIAL "TRAINING". HA NGOC LIEN COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER DETAILS; PERHAPS SPONSOR DR. BOYD FOX, YOUR LOCATION CAN ESTABLISH XANH'S WHEREABOUTS.

2. AS TO HER EVACUATION FROM VIETNAM, HA NGOC LIEN AND CHILD DEPARTED RACH GIA BY FISHING BOAT ON 16 NOV 1975. HER ALLEGED HUSBAND WAS SERVING AS A NAVAL OFFICER AND ON DUTY AT THE TIME OF THE INVASION OF SOUTH VIETNAM; THIS IS HOW THEY BECAME SEPARATED.

3. ALTHOUGH HA NGOC LIEN HAS NO DOCUMENTS IN HER POSSESSION TO ESTABLISH THAT LUONG KIET XANH IS HER HUSBAND, SHE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY: XANH HAS 2 ELDER BROTHERS, 1 YOUNGER BROTHER, UNCLASSIFIED

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2 ELDER SISTERS AND A LIVING FATHER AND MOTHER. ALL OF

THIS FAMILY GROUP REPORTEDLY LIVED IN SAIGON, VIETNAM.
(NAMES OF ALL
CAN BE PROVIDED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES).
AS TO XANH HIMSELF, HE WAS BORN IN 1950 AND HAS BEEN
MARRIED TO HA NGOC LIEN FOR MORE THAN 2 YEARS. THEY HAD
ESTABLISHED THEIR HOME IN RACH GIA, SOUTH VIETNAM.

4. CONGRESSMAN ESHLEMAN INTERESTED.
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